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To: Field Managers, Nevada

From: Deputy State Director, Natural Resources, Lands and Planning

Subject: Governor's Tourism Development Awards DD: 9/15/00

Each year the Governor's Tourism Development Awards are presented to Nevada businesses that have created new jobs in tourism. The 2000 awards will be presented at the 17th Annual Governor's Conference on Travel and Tourism, December 4-6 at the Silver Legacy Resort in Reno. If there is a business or attraction in your community that has opened or expanded between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2000, here is your opportunity to recognize that business, the facility, and your partnerships in furthering tourism in your community.

The letter (which will be faxed to you) explains the awards program and the application process. The news release that featured an award received last year by Carlin Economic Development and the BLM's Elko Field Office will also be faxed. This is a great example of the types of projects that expand tourism opportunities and develop positive working relationships between the BLM and your local communities.

I apologize for the very short deadline, but I wanted to make this opportunity available to you and encourage you to feature your local projects and partnerships. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Knox, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at (775) 861-6627.

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3 Attachments (sent by fax):

- 1 - Governor's Tourism Development Awards Letter (1 p)
- 2 - Governor's Tourism Development Awards Application (1 p)
- 3 - BLM News Release (2 pp)